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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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10 CHRISTOPHER GRIFFUS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy
14 Commissioner of Social Security for
Operations,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-01064-JRC

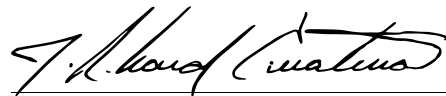
ORDER ON STIPULATED
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2412

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate
18 Judge, Dkt. 2. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees
19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412." Dkt. 18.

20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's
21 motion (Dkt. 18), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$4,604.89,
22 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).
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1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Dellert Baird Law Offices, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be
6 made payable to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and
7 standard practices, and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Dellert Baird Law
8 Offices, PLLC, 2805 Bridgeport Way W., #23, University Place, WA 98466.

9 Dated this 1st day of June, 2018.

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11 J. Richard Creatura
12 United States Magistrate Judge